

Dr. V. J. Dominic Endowment Intercollegiate M.Sc. Botany Dissertation Presentation Competition - 2024



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Kerala Botanical Society

(A Society for uniting Botanists and to Promote the Botanical interests of Kerala)



In association with

Department of Botany and Centre for Research
St. Teresa's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam



The Kerala Botanical Society (KBS) is thrilled to announce the Intercollegiate M.Sc. Botany Dissertation Presentation Competition - 2024, a prestigious event dedicated to the Dr. V. J. Dominic Endowment prizes. This program has been meticulously crafted with the primary objective of fostering and nurturing the research aspirations of Botany students even after the successful completion of their M.Sc. degree. We firmly believe that the graduation marks the end of one chapter in the journey of knowledge, but for a postgraduate scholar, it's just the beginning of a lifelong pursuit of intellectual curiosity, critical inquiry, and thought. This competition aims to provide a platform for students to continue exploring the fascinating world of Botany.

Exceptional presentations will be rewarded with cash prizes, recognizing and celebrating the outstanding research contributions of the participants. Winners will also receive certificates of excellence, a testament to their dedication and innovation in the field of Botany. We value the enthusiasm of every student who wishes to be part of this academic journey. Therefore, all students who choose to participate in the competition will be honoured with participation certificates, acknowledging their commitment to the advancement of Botanical sciences.

Join us in this exciting endeavour to encourage, inspire, and recognize the budding Botanists of tomorrow.





Rules & Regulations

- Only the outgoing M.Sc. Botany students (2022-24 Batch) of Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam are eligible to participate in the competition.
- HoD's can recommend 2 dissertations from each department. However, in exceptional cases more than two may be permitted depending on total number of contestants and available time, strictly on discretion of the committee.
- Participating student has to send an abstract/summary (not more than 500 words) of the dissertation along with HoD's certificate about the genuineness of the work done by the student.
- Softcopies of the abstract/summary and certificate has to reach KBS on or before **August 25, 2024** (through Reg. link)
- Presentation time 7 minutes for each student plus 3 minutes for discussion
- Judge's decision will be final
- Hard copy of the dissertation duly certified by the HoD has to be submitted at the time of presentation (*dissertation will be returned after the evaluation*)



Seminar Hall, Arts Block
St. Teresa's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam



August 31, 2024

***Registration fee Rs. 175/-**

*Contestants will receive a one-year KBS Honorary Membership



10 AM

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/mV3m78cqKDhaV7Bg7>

M.Sc. 1 & 3 semester students are also invited to attend the programme through spot registration of Rs. 150/- at the venue on the presentation day*

Spot Registration: 9.00 - 9.30 AM

**All the registered participants will get participation certificate with a one-year KBS Honorary Membership*



The Registration Fee can be paid through NEFT/RTGS/Gpay **Beneficiary details**

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